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Application Number

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DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.8)
X	EP 0 171 886 A (LILLY CO ELI) 19 February 1986 (1986-02-19) * the whole document *	1,5, 7-10,14, 16-21, 25, 27-30, 34,36	C12N15/60 C07K14/62 C07K14/725 C07K14/47 C12N9/88 C07K7/06 C07K7/08 G01N33/68 G01N33/564
P,X	RUDY G ET AL: "SIMILAR PEPTIDES FROM TW BETA CELL AUTOANTIGENS, PROINSULIN AND GLUTAMIC ACID DECARBOXYLASE, STIMULATE T CELLS OF INDIVIDUALS AT RISK FOR INSULIN-DEPENDENT DIABETES" MOLECULAR MEDICINE, US, BLACKWELL SCIENCE, CAMBRIDGE, MA, 1 September 1995 (1995-09-01), pages 625-633, XP000607204 ISSN: 1076-1551 * the whole document *	1-35	C12Q1/25 A61K38/43 A61K38/10 A61K38/28 C12Q1/02 C12R1/91

TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.8)

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The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.

INCOMPLETE SEARCH

The Search Division considers that the present application, or some or all of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC to such an extent that a meaningful search into the state of the art cannot be carried out, or can only be carried out partially, for the following claims:

Claims searched completely:

Claims searched incompletely:

Claims not searched:

Reason for the limitation of the search:

Although claims 30-35 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body (Article 52(4) EPC), the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

Place of search

THE HAGUE

Date of completion of the search

13 December 2000

Examiner

Oderwald, H

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